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SUBJECT: UNIDO INDIA SPONGE IRON PILOT-PLANT
PROJECT (IND/71/621)

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1. WE HAD OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS SUBJECT PROJECT WITH NIJHAWAN UPON HIS RETURN. ACCORDING TO NIJHAWAN, GERMANS PRESSING HARD TO HAVE POST OF CONSULTANT AND CHIEF TECHNICAL ADVISER FOR PROJECT FILLED BY EXPERT FROM LURGI CORP., FRANKFURT. NIJHAWAN SAID HIS PERSONAL PREFERENCE WOULD BE FOR QUALIFIED AMERICAN, SINCE LURGI PROCESS HAD PROVED AN EXPENSIVE FAILURE IN A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES. MISSION AIR POUCHED JOB DESCRIPTION OF POST EX/IR SEPT 24.

2. NIJHAWAN SAID THAT LOOKING TO PROSPECTIVE AWARD OF CONTRACTS FOR EQUIPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF PILOT PLANT HE WOULD WELCOME BEING INFORMED OF NAMES OF US FIRMS THAT MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN SUBMITTING BIDS FOR EQUIPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION.

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3. LOOKING BEYOND PILOT-PLANT PROJECT, IF THIS
DEMONSTRATES TECHNICAL/ECONOMIC VIABILITY OF SPONGE
IRON/STEEL BILLET MINI-PLANTS WITH DIRECT REDUCTION
PROCESS USING IRON ORE AND NON-COKING COAL, GOI
FORESEES EVENTUAL INVESTMENT OF SOME \$180 MILLION
IN TOTAL ANNUAL CAPACITY OF ONE MILLION TONS
SPONGE IRON AND TWO MILLION TONS STEEL BILLETS.
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